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Monday evening

Dearest Mother:

I got your last letter today, and was very glad to hear from you. We are now away up on the Mountains of West Virginia, and I mean it is cold. But it is only cold at night, and I like it fine. It is beautiful.

Did you get my last note? I was promoted to Sergeant, on September 10, and sure am glad to get it. I know that you and Daddy will be glad to hear of my promotion. I am still doing the same work, and like it better than ever.

Mother, we will be here about 2 weeks, then we go back to Camp Pickett, Va. for a few days, then we go to Norfolk, Va. for 3 weeks, than back to Camp Pickett. I am going to get off 3 days, maybe 4, for the holidays, and am coming to N. Y. to stay with Aunt Annie. Why don't you just wait till after the hollidays to go home. What do you say? Please let me know. Mother, it is impossible for me to see you on the way home, as I don't know where I will be. So please don't make any arrangements to stop over hear. I am now continuing this letter after after starting it last night. I was interrupted last night, and have been busy all day.

Got a card from Lottie and Daddy today, and they are fine. I shall call you as soon as I leave these mountains and get to a telephone. Be good, and write soon, and let me know your arrangements.

All my love,

Harold

P.S. PLEASE USE ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE!